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Randall Dong, Hearing Officer
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Procedure to Address Conceptual Issues Around Non-Allowable
Expenses (See Page Number 4 of Order No. 2019-341)
Docket No. 2019-232-A

Dear Mr. Dong:

By letter dated November 22, 2019, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") informed the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that it had met with Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, "Duke Energy") regarding the parties' positions and potential areas of agreement and requested an extension of time until January 17, 2020, for parties to file responsive comments in the above-referenced docket. By Order No. 2019-142-H, you granted ORS's request.

The purpose of this letter is to request an additional sixty-day extension of time within which to file responsive comments. The discussions among ORS, DESC and Duke Energy are on-going, and the parties would like additional time to continue their discussions to determine whether any resolutions may be reached. If this request is granted, then by my calculations, responsive comments would be due March 17, 2020.

Prior to making this request, I consulted with counsel for ORS and Duke Energy, and I have been authorized to inform you that ORS and Duke Energy do not have any objection to this request. Moreover, the request for an extension of time will not prejudice any other party. Based on the foregoing, DESC respectfully requests that you grant its request for an extension of time for parties to file responsive comments until March 17, 2020.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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